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SPEAKER NICHOL: That's all right, it was an easy morning. If we suspend the rules, we will read the bill, Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: But, right now we are voting to cease debate. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Higgins, no, Senator Cullan, excuse me. Senator Cullan, did you wish to close? Senator Hoagland, are you going to close?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I think this motion speaks for itself. Of course last Thursday we spent an hour and a half or two hours at least. This morning we spent three hours on this bill. I think we have made up our minds. We have had an opportunity to air Senator Kahle's amendment which was the most viable of the good faith amendments this morning. I would suggest that we suspend the rules now and read the bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, to show Senator Cullan how conciliatory I am, I am not even going to point out that this is a reconsideration and he was on the losing side.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed vote nay. It takes. . . Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President, if what Senator Chambers says is true, if we vote on this, might not the vote be challenged?

SPEAKER NICHOL: No, the vote won't be challenged.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I think we ought to just throw the rule book away, Mr. President, because as I understand it Senator Cullan was not on the right side to offer this motion so now when we vote on it we are going to be voting illegally according to our own rules. All right, I don't understand it then.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Are you raising a point of order?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Clarification really.